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TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1916.

An Evening Echo.

When the season is good we need not much concern ourselves about the form of the pulp—RUSKIN.

"All men can be led by visions of the mind," quoth Woodrow. All Democrats have been led by visions of Wilson's mind into a quagmire of uncertainty and stupefaction.

The "key note" which Senator Harding will sound at the Chicago convention will be unmistakably Republican and it will be easy to find harmonies for it all over the country.

"The gentlemen who talk one way and vote another are going to be required to very much more than 'talk the talk,'" said Woodrow Wilson in a speech during his 1912 campaign. Then, in violation of his campaign pledges, he led Democratic congressmen and senators to vote in direct conflict with the way they had talked. Their retreats will be not only private and quiet but long continued.

A friend suggests to us that all this note-writing which the president has indulged in since the Lusitania was sunk may not be labor lost, after all. There will have to be a letter of acceptance after the St. Louis convention, you know. This is all very true, but we are wondering how "strict accountability" and all the other phases of the last year are going to fit into a document like that.

The department of commerce announces that it will conduct an investigation into foreign market conditions outside the fighting zone. There is need of it. Ever since the Democratic tariff law was passed, the nations not at war have been increasing their sales to us as compared with our sales to them. The administration is much in need of an explanation, and perhaps its corps of investigators will be able to put up an explanation that will serve until after the election.

Great Britain is a pretty busy little nation nowadays, and while the attitude of our administration is supposedly neutral, still the Underwood tariff law comes in handy as a resource on which England may confidently rely. Great Britain sent us \$191,400,000 worth of merchandise during the eight months' period ended February, 1916, which was \$25,000,000 more than it sent us for the same period ended February, 1915. If there had been no war it is quite probable that England's exports to this country would have been twice what they were under our present near-free-trade policy, but for what we received we are truly thankful.

Roads Bring People.

Ninety-nine years ago Andrew Jackson began the construction of a military highway from Nashville, Tenn., to Madisonville, La., which was completed in May, 1820. It was planned by the topographical engineers of the army and built by soldiers. In the final surveys the engineers followed a straight line bearing north thirty-five degrees east as closely as the topography of the country permitted. The total length of the road is 516 miles and all of it has been in continuous use ever since it was finished.

At the present time there is a project to transfer the name of Jackson highway to another route between these terminal cities. The advocates of the old route make the statement that the rural white population along it is five times as large as the proposed new route, which is 310 miles longer, good testimony to the value of a well-located highway in bringing people into the country traversed by it.

Helping China.

During the eight months period, July 1, 1915, to February 29, 1916, China sent us products to the value of \$42,000,000, compared with about \$24,000,000 for the same period July, 1914, to February, 1915. Our exports to China for the 1915-16 period were valued at \$14,000,000, and for the 1914-15 period they were valued at \$9,500,000. In other words, imports from China increased \$18,000,000, while exports to China increased but \$4,500,000, a balance of trade against us of \$24,000,000 for the 1915-16 period, and \$14,500,000 for the 1914-15 period, both periods under the Democratic near-free-trade tariff law.

Just how much of the value of imports from China into this country consisted of their festive and festering free trade eggs, the statistics at hand do not tell, but as a factor in Mongolianizing our market, the Underwood tariff law is showing up very well. How much more of this sort of trade do we want?

Our War with Mexico.

Mr. Wilson has made war on Mexico. He has been at war with Mexico for two years. But he has not had the courage to face the fact that it is war. He has persisted in one

polite fiction after another while men were being shot and armies were in the field. He has sent armies to accomplish ends advertised in advance; he has brought them home without accomplishing his purpose, says the New York Tribune.

The result is just this: He has destroyed Mexican civil government; he has propagated anarchy; he has taught Mexicans first to hate us and then to despise us. He has deprived the army of all influence and for long intervals denied to soldiers the right to defend their own lives.

"We have outraged your women; we have murdered your children; we have burned your property. Tell us, is there anything we can do to you to make you fight like men?" This is a typical Mexican flout flung at Americans in Mexico, and it is of value, because it indicates the attitude of Mexicans toward people of our own country.

It is of little meaning now—this Obregon-Scott protocol—save as it reveals the utter refusal on the part of the president to face what he has created. To suppose that there is anything of value in the agreement reached, anything of permanent value, is foolish. We may retreat now, but we shall have to return. We are at war with Mexico by Mr. Wilson's act, and it is only a question of time when we shall have to face the fact of war which Mr. Wilson has blinked so long.

Good Work Well Done.

The House has done no better day's work this session than it did when it killed the Philippines independence bill and substituted one which declares for the principle of a self-governing archipelago when the proper time arrives. It put an end for the present at least of an ill-advised plan which contained more elements of possible harm to the Philippines than probable good.

In the three years that Mr. Wilson has occupied the White House he has received no severer setback in his legislative recommendations than in the burying of this measure. He made a special plea by letter to the Democratic caucus to approve the bill as it stood and otherwise threaten his influence into the scale to save it when the first signs of party dissatisfaction became evident. But it was of no avail. The objecting Democratic representatives, uniting with the Republicans, rose above party considerations and acted for what they believed the best interests of the nation and the Philippines.

Eighteen years ago Admiral Dewey smashed the Spanish fleet in Manila, and this year Republicans congressmen to a man, assisted by some bolting Democrats, smashed a plan to give the Philippines premature independence. The day was most appropriate for the work which the House did.

The harmony 'twixt man and wife should surely last each all their life."—Willie Shaker.

Boshland Wheat of Blawhard, Kan., sat idly watching a fly standing still on his left shoe on the porch of the Commercial hotel, Bangshot, S. D. It was a hot day, 99 above in its stocking feet.

Suddenly a light gust of wind blew a newspaper into his hands, so Boshland decided to read it.

The first item that caught his eye was dated, Blawhard, Kan.—"A holy terror of a cyclone struck this town last night, wreaking havoc and indignation. Fourteen homes have disappeared so far and not been heard from, and the Second Presbyterian church was lifted and set down in front of the Spooler's pool parlor."

Needless to say, Boshland Wheat took the first train back home. Wreckage met his eyes everywhere.

"Ah, at least the house is still there," he muttered, and rushed in, only to find everything in confusion. Tables, chairs, pictures, rugs, babies' bunks, were piled pell-mell in dreadful confusion. There was no sign of his wife.

"Bertha!" he cried in a frenzy. "Bertha!"

"Oh, you are back!" cried her voice from upstairs. "I'm springing housecleaning. Don't fall over anything. Isn't it lucky the cyclone never touched us?"

With a muttered oath, Boshland Wheat went out and got drunk.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

James J. Killen of the sheriff's office, took Edward Ward, aged ten years, a West Milford imbecile, to the Huntington state hospital Tuesday. The boy had been committed to that institution by the county lunacy board.

FOUR GRADUATES.

Professor Z. R. Knotts, principal of the West Milford school, was a city visitor Tuesday. He stated that there were four graduates this year at that school and that there would be twelve next year. The school year there was most successful.

LIFE'S LITTLE LIES.

"I think your tea is perfectly delicious."

Water and drop-proof barrels will be made in Hawaii from bagasse, a sugar mill byproduct, for exporting sugar and importing potash.

Women Who Disregard Health

If a woman disregards her health she is sure to pay the penalty in later years. Incessant work and worry unfit a woman as a helpmate and mother and bring out ailments which drag her to despair. The real help for all such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, nature's ideal assistant to build up and strengthen the female organism and throw off disease, as proved by the letters from women continually being published in these columns.—Advertisement.

## MACCABEES ARE TO HOLD GREAT RALLY

In An Effort to Gain First Place among the Tents of West Virginia.

(Contributed.)

Clarksburg Tent No. 19, Knights of the Maccabees, is now second in the state and will make an effort to gain first place by July 1. Parkersburg now holds first place in numerical strength with Clarksburg a close second. The Maccabees will meet in the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday night for the purpose of completing the uniform rank, which will be composed of a rifle company under military rules. The young men of this order are looking forward to a splendid practice, which will be helpful in a physical way to all men in the company, as well as a chance for exercise which will afford much pleasure and recreation.

The spirit of the times demands a prepared condition of the citizenship of this country in order to stand for America first and last. Maccabean teaches loyalty and patriotism for the home and nation of which it is a part. Its members are true to the American flag, and if necessary would yield up their lives to hold the nation together.

The local tent will have a roll call of all its members, which number almost 300 men, to see how many wish to participate in the uniform rank. A military drill will be given for thirty minutes as an exhibition of what it means to have such training, by a young man who has had three years' experience under Uncle Sam's regulations. There will be a class initiation after which refreshments will be served to all present.

The state commander, C. C. Showalter, will also be present to give some instructions for the good of the order.

The Maccabees with the many other fraternal orders are anxious to observe a decoration day for deceased members. The arrangements will be made at this time to join the other orders in this fitting work of remembering the dead. Clarksburg tent has several members deceased, who were prominent citizens of this county. The committee expects 300 members to join in the parade for Decoration day which will be decided soon.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their complexion than to the use of cosmetics. This remarkable substance produces complexion so natural, artificial, and so unobtrusively beautiful, that it is a skin peeler. It is an offensive skin, which is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, smoother skin beneath, wholly free from wrinkles within a week or two, is silky white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patch-covered complexion, but a brand new one. That which mercurized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on night like cold cream and washed off in the morning. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered salolite in 4 pint of water. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."

(Advertisements.)

## Political Announcements

For United States Senator.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. HITE.

Huntington, W. Va.

Congressman-at-Large Howard Sutherland announces his candidacy for the United States Senate, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

REED FOR CONGRESS.

The Telegram has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Stuart F. Reed, of Clarksburg, for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third Congressional district of West Virginia.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

DR. J. H. RINEHART.

Shinnston, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN MOORE.

Bridgeport, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. W. HESS.

Wyatt, W. Va., Eagle district.

I am a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will endeavor to use my influence to have laws passed that will best serve the people of this county. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

PHILANDER K. STOUT.

Bridgeport, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

L. WAYMAN OGDEN.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916.

In answer to the question of my full knowledge of its importance and of its responsibilities, I promise you as a servant of ALL the people of Clark district, that I will fulfill every duty of the office faithfully and fearlessly. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

LLOYD D. GRIFFIN.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Harrison county, and earnestly solicit your support and aid in the primary election, June 6, 1916.

JOHN M. KNOX.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

## Rocky Mountain National—Estes Park Makes your Ideal Vacation Possible!

Visitors to Rocky Mountain National—Estes Park, Colorado, all say that the Park must be seen to be appreciated. It consists of 100,000 pine-scented acres, the whole of which combines to offer you any kind of diversion that you may prefer.

There is golf and tennis for those who like the sports, and riding and motoring for others, and there is camping-out for those who want to "rough it." Two million acres of wild and beautiful scenery are introduced into the streams each year, and scarcely a day's journey from the Park, is one of the wildest sections of the Rockies, abounding in deer, bear, mountain lions and wolves.

I would like to tell you about the side-trips, the mountains to scale, the canyons to explore, the unusual wild flowers, the hotel service, the cottage arrangement, the facilities for camping, and the day-long journey to and from the Park.

Drop in at the office and I can then tell you how much the trip you are planning will cost, and suggest many useful arrangements, or, if more convenient, send your address on a postal and I will answer by sending you our folder on Rocky Mountain National—Estes Park, containing excellent pictures, maps and reading matter.

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of all its members, which number almost 300 men, to see how many wish to participate in the uniform rank. A military drill will be given for thirty minutes as an exhibition of what it means to have such training, by a young man who has had three years' experience under Uncle Sam's regulations. There will be a class initiation after which refreshments will be served to all present.

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LIFE'S LITTLE CURSES.

Banquets.

LIGHT OCCUPATION.

Waiting for a clock to strike 13.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

nomination for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit your support.

ERNEST L. PIGOTT.

Shinnston, W. Va.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, West Virginia, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916. I am a native of Harrison county, politics, a Republican; education, L.L.B. of the state university; experience, fourteen years of actual practice in this county, and respectfully solicit investigation, and your vote and influence, and, if elected, I promise a faithful, fearless and impartial discharge of the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

W. M. CONAWAY.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and desire it known that if nominated and elected, I will not ask for a second term. I earnestly solicit the vote and influence of every Republican in the county and pledge myself to keep faithfully the trust if reelected in me. I also sincerely pledge the party that I will give my best efforts in the full campaign for Republican success whether nominated or not.

JOHN C. SOUTHERN.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916. The careful consideration and the support of the voters of the party is earnestly solicited.

RAY L. STROTHER.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILL E. MORRIS.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Assessor.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Harrison county, subject to the Republican primary of June 6, 1916. If nominated and elected, I promise you, as a servant of the people, that I will fulfill every duty of the office faithfully and fearlessly. I ask your support.

F. P. MARTIN.

Hepzibah, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

CHARLES F. RANDALL.

Clay district, Shinnston, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will realize the importance of that office to every citizen of the county. A word in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

IRA L. SWIGER.

For County Commissioner.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the primary election of June 6, 1916, and will respectfully solicit the support of the Republican of Harrison county. Grant district.

DORSEY W. CORN.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will realize the importance of that office to every citizen of the county. A word in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

IRA L. SWIGER.

For Constable, Clark District.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Constable of Clark district, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916. I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office. Your support is solicited.

ROBERT B. MARTIN.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Constable, Clark District.

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FRANK RUSH.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

DISTRICT OFFICES

CLARK DISTRICT

For Justice of the Peace, Clark District.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916. In answer to the question of my full knowledge of its importance and of its responsibilities, I promise you as a servant of ALL the people of Clark district, that I will fulfill every duty of the office faithfully and fearlessly. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

W. O. STRALEY.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for nomination for Justice of the Peace in Clark district on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and I earnestly solicit your support in my behalf. Whether nominated or not I shall give my best efforts for the success of the ticket at the fall election.

JOSEPH ENNEST SWIGER.

153 Harrison street, Broad Oaks.

CITY WATER TODAY.

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today:

ANALYSIS.

Number of bacteria in 1.0 c.c. 0.1 c.c. 1.0 c.c. 10 c.c.

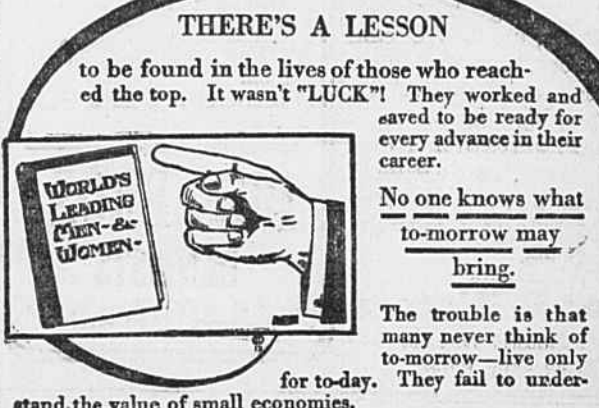
River water 120 0 0 0

City water 0 0 0 0

EXPLANATION.

C. C.—Cubic centimeter, (about a thimbleful). Bacteria coli—

Intestinal germ. X—Present. O—Absent. Rainfall .29



to be found in the lives of those who reached the top. It wasn't "LUCK"! They worked and saved to be ready for every advance in their career.

No one knows what to-morrow may bring.

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